

MANY CASES OF APPENDICITIS

A New Weekly Paper to Be Started at Greenbackville, in Accomac.

A SUIT FOR ALIENATION

Movement Started in Sunday School for a Memorial to T. W. Taylor, Jr.

Special to The Times-Dispatch
ONANICK, VA., August 28.—Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. William C. West, was carried to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, last night suffering from appendicitis. This is the fifth case in the town and the seventh in the neighborhood within the past two weeks. The local physicians are at a loss to account for the great increase in the number of cases.

Rev. W. Cooley Bell, rector of the parish, has tendered his resignation to the vestry and offered it to the Rev. H. E. Lee, Memorial Church, Lexington. The rector among the parishioners is general.

A new weekly paper, to be called the "Atlantic Echo," will soon be published at Greenbackville, in northern Accomac. In one of the late Governor Wise's congressional campaigns, about 1886, he boasted that there was not a newspaper published in his congressional district. The new venture will make five in his home county.

A suit has been filed by Mr. Edward Parke of Tucker Island, against Captain Charles A. Crockett, of the same place, for the alienation of his wife, affection for which is alleged to have caused her to leave him. Proceedings are now pending before Justice of the Peace.

The Keller Fair begins tomorrow, and continues four days. A large number of local firms are entered, and large crowds are expected.

The Sunday school of the church of the Holy Trinity yesterday morning took the necessary steps to place a monument of the late T. W. Taylor, Jr., in the choir building. Mr. Taylor was the secretary and treasurer of the school at the time of his death.

The fair of the colored people of that grounds near Tidewater, and Saturday large crowds attended, and good order generally prevailed. The display of agricultural products was creditable, and the racing was very good. A number of their horses made the 500 mark.

SUDDEN RISE IN MANY STREAMS

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rain all last night in this section, extending westward along the Appomattox watershed, and it is thought that may have been the cause of the sudden flood, which, if it recurred, may be increased when the water from above reaches Petersburg.

There are many big warehouses and industrial establishments fronting towards the wharves and on River Street, and of the Norfolk and Western Railway tracks the lower floors of which are flooded. The street itself, and railroad tracks between are three feet under water, and travel is fully impeded by means of boats. This comes directly from the overflow of the wharves. The vessels on the high point on Shady Hill farm was washed away. This is the first time that this has occurred since 1865.

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are buried, but they are being closely watched to prevent timbers and debris falling against them.

The water was gradually falling again.

The damage done in this section of the state by the heavy rain storms during the month of August is impossible to estimate. The farms are not completely dry and do not bear out in size, their loss will be considerable, some going so far as to put their losses at half a million.

Pearls will be unable to peg, and this is the month for them to start to peg. Tobacco will be without any weight, the rains making it very late and of no body.

Crops have been literally drowned, and potatoes have rotted in large quantities.

HEAVY DAMAGE.

Injury to Tobacco is Serious. Expensive Repairs at Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., August 28.—The terrible rain storms that have been falling here during the past thirty days have done heavy damage to the tobacco growing crops. In this section tobacco is the chief product, produced up to ten days ago, the weather was fine. The recent severe rains have injured thousands of dollars worth of tobacco as a result of drowning, the plants were pulled down to the ground to make the tobacco of a poorer grade.

Beams have also seriously interfered with the cutting and curing. Low-ground and marshy areas growing vegetation has also been severely damaged, causing severe rain damage in various places during August and much damage in Danville.

An examination of several thousand dollars worth of tobacco by the city of Danville revealed by the city to repair costs in amounts of several thousand dollars.

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FRESHET IN AMELIA.

The Highest Water in Streams Since 1881.

AMELIA, VA., August 28.—The heaviest rain of the season fell last night and today. Storms from the North injured tobacco, corn, and cotton. All streams are high, the Neuse, White Sulphur, and the Nottoway and Western Railways track the lower floors of which are flooded. The street itself, and railroad tracks between are three feet under water, and travel is fully impeded by means of boats. This comes directly from the overflow of the wharves. The vessels on the high point on Shady Hill farm was washed away. This is the first time that this has occurred since 1865.

TRESTLE FALLS.

Ten Cars Go to Smash, But No One Was Hurt.

Should there be any further rise in the tides, the loss in the property may be heavy. The Appomattox and Roanoke yesterday inundated about seven feet of timber for manufacturing purposes, a large portion of it was swept away to-day.

The new wharves owned by Mr. Horace Atkins were partly ruined by the inundating. The fertilizing factory of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, on River Street, was washed, and a loss of \$100,000 to materials sustained. More or less damage was inflicted in nearly all the warehouses.

On the Chesapeake side of the river, the wharves of Mr. and E. M. Field, which were washed away, until the freshets subside it will be impossible to negotiate the tides, to get out. River Street, between the Norfolk and Western freight depot and Second Street, is submerged to a depth of several feet, cutting off street car travel at that point, and, besides, stopping all travel except by boat or vehicle. This is caused by back-water from the river through the cutters.

The large silk mills of Messrs. Weller and Hillman, in Roanoke county, a short distance from this city, narrowly escaped destruction. It was necessary to tear down a portion of the weather board, and, relieving the pressure against it, by allowing the water to rush through the building.

Much apprehension is felt as to damages caused by the heavy rains and swollen streams elsewhere in this section. The three bridges across the river at this point have been injured the summer rains.

Damage to Truckers.

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VIRGINIA NEGRO WHO WAS CONSUL RETIRES

Unwarranted Reports Sent by Bowen as to Trouble Leads to His Resignation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—Jarvis Bowen has resigned as American consul at Guadeloupe, French West Indies. He left the service shortly after the rioting in Guadeloupe, which caused him to send alarming reports to the State Department about the dangers which threatened American interests in Guadeloupe.

Bowen reported that the situation was serious, but was beyond local control. In consequence of this report, an American consul was sent to the island, to the displeasure of France, which had withdrawn from Guadeloupe and was prepared to check the election riots. An investigation of conditions in Guadeloupe is said to have shown that the American consul was not warranted in making such alarming reports, and this is believed to have been the cause of his withdrawal from the service.

Bowen is a negro, was appointed from Virginia, and went to the post of Guadeloupe June 24, 1904. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Small reason to hope for a cessation, and weather prophets hold out little encouragement to those who are suffering most—the farmers. Everywhere the loss to trucking gardens and big crops has grown to an extent that has rarely been seen before, unless, indeed, it was caused by drought. Should the wet weather continue much longer, the late trucking will represent practically an entire loss.

Though there is an increase in the price of vegetables in the local markets, there is the great scarcity of vegetables to afford much material help to the farmers or to save him from losing very heavily.

Fortunately the rains were late enough not to injure the corn crop, and there is every prospect of this being in excess of the usual yield. The fields, however, are still with a growth of weeds, and the farms have the appearance of a vast wilderness where the weeds grow in promiscuous confusion, seemingly uncaused by the hand of man. It is impossible to clear the fields, and the farms must stand by idle, watching them shoot up in wild luxuriance and praying the while for dry weather. The fall plowing will be considerably delayed, as even the rain should soon cease, it will still mean a delay of a week or ten days before the land may be uncovered for the planting of next season's crops. And if the rains continue longer the damage will be infinite.

August is usually the dry month of the year in the South, and the wet month in the North, but this year conditions have been exactly the reverse. What meteorological phenomena lie behind this state of affairs have not been discovered. But the bare fact remains, and is causing no little surprise and wonder as to what cause has brought it about. Even "the old inhabitant" does not recall a like season before. One prominent farmer of Middlesex and Lancaster counties, who remembered a season as bad as the present in 1888, but the rain was not so heavy or so long continued.

An idea of the extent of the damage may be given by the statement of the fact that neither plough nor hoe has touched a row of corn or of garden vegetables for weeks. The land is soggy to a depth hardly known before, and the lowlands are so inundated that it will take many weeks before the rain shall have passed. The hillsides are daily washed, and there is nothing that has not suffered.

Mat Coleman, colored, was arrested yesterday at Wilson's Depot by Sheriff Daniels, of Dinwiddie County, charged with the murder of a negro at a camp meeting in the county a few weeks ago.

Mr. Coleman was sent to jail, and was released on bail.

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